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BIRTHS.

On the 6th April, at the British Legation, Tokyo, the wife of Mr. G. A. Honey, partner in the well known firm of Smith, Bell & Co., of Manila, and lady Acting Consul for Great Britain, that port. Mr. Honey, who was born some 20 years ago, had recently been married. The news of the sad event arrived here by telegram.

Our correspondent "Energy" in yesterday's issue proposed that those in favour of a statue should co-operate together for the purpose of carrying out their view without further reference to other schemes. There is certainly nothing to prevent a number of gentlemen uniting to honour the man in the way proposed if they think well, but the movement, if on the lines suggested by "Energy" would be that of a section and not of the community as a whole. The want of unanimity would deprive the compliment of half its value. If a plebiscite be taken we are persuaded that a statue would secure the greater number of votes, not only because it would be in itself a very suitable memorial, but because it has the great advantage that it would be pleasing to no one, whereas to the other schemes there are positive objections. Against Dr. MANSON's scheme it is urged that it would affect those who partook of its benefits with the taint of parapetism. It is proposed that candidates for admission to the Sanitarium should satisfy the Committee that they are in straightforward circumstances. Natural pride would deter the great majority of those for whose benefit the scheme is designed from availing of its advantages under such conditions. In fact we believe we are correct in saying that the class for whom Dr. MANSON believed he was speaking at Saturday's meeting are the very persons most violently opposed to the scheme, because they feel it touches them on a very sore point. There is no real poverty in Hongkong among the European population such as we are familiar with in European cities, and straightforward circumstances merely can hardly be considered a sufficient excuse for Jubilee charity. Many persons know what it is to be in straightforward circumstances, unfortunately, but as a rule they prefer to keep the knowledge to themselves rather than proclaim their condition from the house tops. A sanitarian might, we think, be worked on co-operative principles, a regular subscription to secure certain advantages without any idea of charity, but on the basis proposed by Dr. MANSON we believe it to be unworkable, and that they ought then to decide what they were going to do. That it is desirable a decision should be come to at once no one will deny, but if, what is desirable proves to be impossible it is no use butting one's head against a stone wall. Even if one of the schemes proposed on Saturday had been carried by a narrow majority—a large majority was out of the question—would the community have felt it bound by the decision arrived at by a meeting of such small proportions? Could the meeting be called a representative one? We think not. It was known that two schemes were to be submitted, that of a sanitarium and that of a library, and the friends of those particular schemes had, we think, been attracted to the meeting in the hope of being able to assist in getting one or the other carried, but the great bulk of the community simply stayed away. After what happened at the previous meeting it is not very surprising that they did so. But it is the great bulk of the community whose opinions and wishes it is desirable to arrive at, and we are quite sure that no scheme which can only command twenty-two votes at a public meeting, even if there had not been an equal number against it, would have any chance of success. If another meeting were called under the same auspices as the last, it would be feared there would be a still smaller attendance, but, for the credit of the colony, something must be done. It is much to be regretted that a committee was not appointed at the second meeting, as suggested by the Bishop. The committee could then have inquired into all the schemes proposed, and only one more general meeting would have been necessary. As it is another meeting has been held, again the proposal to appoint a committee was rejected, and again the whole thing ended in smoke. Are we to have still another meeting to appoint a committee and then one after that to receive the report of that Committee? There is some doubt whether or not a Committee was appointed on Saturday to inquire into Dr. MANSON's scheme. Assuming that the Committee was appointed

the Chinese Times says:—The workmen are progressing rapidly at the new cathedral which is to replace the Pek-tang Cathedral, Peking, and many of the buildings already show three feet above the ground. Every effort is being made to prepare for the evacuation of the Pei-tang at an earlier date than that named in the convention.

The O. & O. steamer *Relgio*, with American mails, &c., left San Francisco on the 2nd inst. for Yokohama and this port.

The Russian steamer *Eusebius*, from Odessa 17th March, arrived here yesterday with a general cargo and 615 emigrants for the east coast of Siberia.

The Agents (Messrs. Arnold, Kirkberg & Co.) inform us that the China Shippers' new steamer *Moyses*, from London, left Singapore on Sunday for this port.

During March last 13,551 tons of coal were shipped from Kuching, of which 6,795 tons went to Hongkong, 4,285 to Shanghai, 5,740 to Chafao, and 1,186 to Singapore.

The British corvette *Champion* and *Clio* were to leave Singapore on the 12th inst. for England via the Suez Canal. They will be replaced by the *Condor* and *Calliope* now on their way out of the Cape.

The U. S. corvette *Essex* arrived at Nagasaki from Yokohama on the 10th inst., and left on the 12th inst. to search in search of the crew of a ship supposed to be the American barque *Abbie Carter* wrecked off the coast of Formosa.

This subcription raised by the Chinese community in Hongkong for the erection of a Chinese Club and Library in commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee up to date amounts to \$19,000. The British residents up to date have come to no definite decision.

The Russian cruiser *Boore*, Captain A. Menchikov, arrived at Shanghai on the 10th instant. The British *Lion* at Szechuan, the *Dobry* is a vessel of 672 tons, 155 men and 13 guns, some of which are very powerful, and is fitted with engines of 1,000 indicated horse power.

It is a curious fact (says the *Daily News*) that while English railroads have laid down the accident, Capt. Meyer had passed through the same channel eight times, and had always found over four thousand wrecks.

The British *Conqueror* had a narrow escape from a collision with a steamer.

The accident occurred at 10 p.m. on the 1st inst. when the *Conqueror* was passing through the channel leading from Sylvia basin to Shandwell dock, during a passage from Massamphoo (a port 30 miles west of Fuzhou) to Cheungfu, with a full cargo of tribute rice. Previous to the accident, Capt. Meyer had passed through the same channel eight times, and had always found over four thousand wrecks.

The *Conqueror* was to have been towed to Cheungfu by a steamer, but the *Conqueror* had got into difficulties, and the master had to give up his plan.

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When I make a contract I execute it faithfully, and take the consequences if I lose by it, all the better for which makes the work for me easier. That is why it should cause to some extent the Editor of the *Sinh Pa* or of the *Chinese Times*.

When men are reduced to attacking their competitors by falsehoods and calumny, it would be more dignified of them to hold their tongues and conceal their spite.

Requesting you to be good enough to insert this in one of your next issues—I remain, etc., Yours faithfully,

J. THEVENET.

Tianjin, 9th April.

[We have stopped the press in order to insert the above letter which the writer evidently thinks important. There is neither time nor space for comment, and we will only observe that M. Thevenet does himself unnecessary injustice by hitting wild and impulsive motives, for no one supposes his case could need such meticulous support.—*Ed. Chinese Times.*]

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 6th April.

The Colonial Conference was commenced yesterday. Lord Salisbury stated that as Europe was showing an increasing desire for Colonial holdings it behaved our Colonies to take a fair share in self-defence.

LONDON, 11th April.

A man and a girl were arrested in St. Petersburg on Wednesday with bombs in their possession in a street through which the Emperor and Empress were to pass.

LONDON, 12th April.

The anti-slavery demonstration took place in Hyde Park yesterday. It is estimated that 200,000 people passed. Messrs. Michael Davitt, Thomas Sexton, Henry Labouchere and others spoke.

LONDON, 13th April.

In the House of Commons the debate was resumed upon the Crimes (Ireland) Bill.

England and Russia have agreed to the principle of the Afghan boundary.

Deputy Ronier has been elected President of the Budget Commission for 1888.

Five thousand troops are leaving for Tequio to replace those retired from the Masangkuan-Kuangtung, of the Catholic Missions in China, who has died in France.

LONDON, 14th April.

The Speaker of the House of Commons has recovered.

The Right Honourable Sir G. O. Trevelyan has written a letter condemning strongly certain clauses of the Crimes (Ireland) Bill.

LONDON, 15th April.

The Chinese 51 per cent. Loan of five million Marks has been several times deferred in Berlin. Price of issue, 169.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, at the opening of the Canadian Parliament, stated that negotiations are progressing upon the Fisheries question, and that he has hopes of an honourable and satisfactory result.

M. Kabilé, Deputy for Strasburg, has died at Nice.

The Belgian journals announce that a marriage has been arranged between Prince Charles of the Princes of Waldeck and Princess Clemensina, third daughter of the King of Belgium.

The French Chamber of Deputies has commenced the discussion of the convention concluded by the Minister of Posts with the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes.

The Government has given Mr. Arthaud, Deputy for Metz to the Rothenburg, with a writ of expulsion from the territory of Alsace-Lorraine.

ON ROMNEY.—Telegraphic Transfer 218

Bank, on demand 2204

ON CALCUTTA.—Telegraphic Transfer 218

Bank, on demand 2204

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, at sight 714

Private, 30 days' sight 724

SHARES.

Quotations are:—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—130 per share, 1000 shares.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—330 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—287 per share.

North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share.

Tangtse Insurance Association—Tls. 114 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$200 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$75 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$425 per share, ex div. sellers.

China Firs Insurance Company's Shares—\$60 per share.

Stratford Insurance Company, Limited—\$300 per share.

Stratford Insurance Company, Limited—\$200 per share.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—99 per cent. prem. buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—99 per cent. prem. sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—10 per cent. discount.

Chinawall Muscat Steamship Company, Limited—30 per cent. discount, nominal.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—Par.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$125 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$100 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$177 per share, sales and sellers.

Luzon Sugar Company, Limited—\$55 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$52 per share, div. sales and buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$110 per share, ex div.

Pak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$20 per share.

Panjim and Sunpho Das Samanta Mining Company, Limited—\$21 per share, buyers.

Perak Star Cultivation Company—Tls. 16 per share.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$45 per share.

Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited—60 per cent. discount.

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—6 per cent. premium.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—8 per cent. premium, sales.

Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E—5 per cent. premium, sales.

Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan—3 per cent. premium.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FULTON & CO.'S REGISTER.)

April 1st.

Barometer—94.00

Temperature—75°

Humidity—84%

Thermometer—84°

Thermometer—84° (Wet bulb)

Thermometer—84° (R.H.)

Thermometer—84° (Wet bulb)

Thermometer—84° (R.H.)

Thermometer—84° (Wet bulb)

Wind—N.E.

Clouds—Partly cloudy

Pressure—95.50

Wind—N.W.

Clouds—Partly cloudy

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.

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A.D. 1729.

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On Petroleum in its at 1% Net per Annum.

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On First-class Chinese

Tremors at 2% Net per Annum.

On Second-class ships at 2% Net per Annum.

Tremors at 2% Net per Annum.

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Hongkong, 6th August, 1881.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1882.

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1872.

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Hongkong, January, 1882.

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W. R. LOXLEY & Co.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1887.

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Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

NOTICE.

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Jas. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1887.

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(OF CALCUTTA).

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1887.

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THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSEN in our Firm Ceased on the 24th November, 1880, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 8th December, 1881.

Mr. JACOB BUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm for preparation from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong & China, 14th February, 1887.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. HENRY THOMAS PRINCE TENNANT, WILLIAM HOMERY FULLER DARBY, and BENEDYKE LATTON were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm at China and Hongkong on the 1st January, 1887.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1887.

NOTICE.

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